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Dear Secretary Dulles:

It has been reported in the press that Dr. Hans Globke, State Secretary in Dr. Adenauer's Chancellery, is scheduled to visit Washington this month. This news will come as a shock to all Americans who are aware of Globke's notorious Nazi record.

In 1933, Globke was appointed Legal Advisor to Hitler's Minister of the Interior, Wilhelm Frick. The International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg declared that Frick "was largely responsible for bringing the German nation under the complete control" of the Nazi party. The Tribunal found that Frick was mainly instrumental in developing the so-called "legal" basis for the mass destruction of millions of Jews and other "non-Aryans" and he was sentenced to death for war crimes.

It is in the context of these facts that Globke's record becomes significant. Collaborating with Dr. Stuckhardt, a leading figure in the Nazi Jurists' Association, Globke authored the official Commentaries on the Nuremberg racial laws. Globke's Commentaries were regarded as most helpful in clarifying the Nuremberg laws which formed the basis of the Nazi extermination program. Roland Freisler, President of the Nazi "Peoples' Court," characterized Globke's Commentaries as "especially valuable." Writing in a Nazi publication, Freisler declared: "Everything . . . needed in actual practice, is contained in it (Globke's Commentarien). . . . The Commentaries are indispensable to any legal reference library."

In this connection a quote from reported passages of Globke's Commentaries:

- 1) The Nuremberg laws, wrote Globke, "mean a renunciation of the liberalistic idea of the equality of human beings . . . A nation can flourish only if the leadership is entrusted to the elite . . . Only those of German blood can be citizens."

2) "They (the Nuremberg laws) clearly establish the blood-type differential between Germandom and Judaism and thus create a modus vivendi satisfying all and everything concorded. The basic meaning of these laws lies in the fact that any further infiltration of Jewish blood into the German people will be prevented for all time to come."

3) "The Jews are a 'cross-bred race' based on non-Aryan racial origins, degenerating other races and harmful to the (German) race."

That Globke fully supported the barbaric Nuremberg laws is shown by the fact that upon the behest of Goering he wrote in 1936:

"The two Nuremberg laws with their regulations for implementation contain the basic solution for this race problem."

Globke spelled out his so-called solution in these words:

"The new order of our times with regard to racism and state aims at nothing more or less than the renewed recognition and re-establishment of the fullest god-willed organic way of life for the German people and the state."

The popular German magazine *Der Spiegel* (4/4/56) noted that Globke's Commentaries were even more ruthless and drastic on a number of points than the text of the Nuremberg laws. Thus, Globke declared that a marriage consummated in a foreign country between an "individual of German blood" and a Jewish person, only "prohibited" by the law, was a "criminal offense," even though felonies and misdemeanors committed abroad were principally not apprehended.

Moreover, he refused Catholics of Jewish origin the rights expressly foreseen in the Concordat, that in the face of "extreme circumstances," they could be married by the Church without a previous civil marriage.

It is noteworthy that for the unfortunate and unhappy victims of Nazi Germany's racial legislation Globke had this comforting thought:

"They should have chosen their parents more carefully."

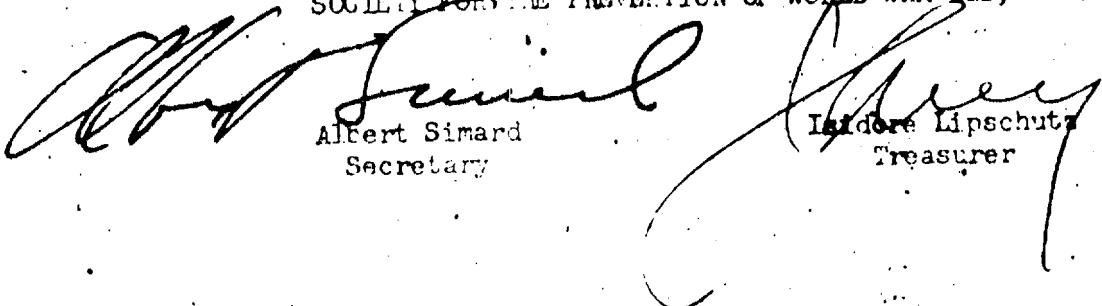
We respectfully call your attention to the fact that Chancellor Adenauer's selection of Globke as one of his key advisors has been denounced both in the German press and by German leaders. The publisher of the Frankfurter Rundschau, Karl Gerold, called Globke's Commentaries "soonest above the bloody trail of millions of murdered human beings of Jewish ancestry."

From the foregoing it is clear that Mrs. Globke's anti-Jewish and Nazi affiliations are diametrically opposed to the concepts of human dignity which form the basis of our Democracy. Time and again you have personally stressed the importance of moral principles in strengthening Germany's leadership during these troubled times.

It is our considered judgment that Globke's visit to Washington would be an affront to the American people and could only damage our prestige in the eyes of the millions of victims of Nazism. Therefore, we urge that the U.S. Government inform Chancellor Adenauer that Mr. Globke will not be welcomed to this country for any purpose whatsoever.

Respectfully submitted,

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The image shows two handwritten signatures. The signature on the left is "Albert Simard" and the one on the right is "Isidore Lipschutz".

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